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TAGS: PINT, PK

SUBJ: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS

REF: ISLAMABAD 4724

1. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS CONCLUDED GENERAL DEBATE ON FY 74 BUDGET INTRODUCED JUNE 9 ( ISLAMABAD 4803) AND IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING SPECIFIC BUDGET PROVISIONS. GENERAL DEBATE HAS BEEN DESULTORY AFFAIR WITH MOST SPEECHES DEVOTED LARGELY TO POLITICAL MATTERS EXTRANEIOUS TO BUDGET. NOTEWORTHY THAT ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS ARE NOW BEING CONDUCTED ON SOMEWHAT MORE ORDERLY BASIS, WITH SOME VERBAL MODERATION BEING EXERCISED BY MOST MEMBERS. ASSEMBLY TOOK TIME OUT FROM BUDGET TO PASS TWO BILLS GRANTING RETROSPECTIVE VOTING RIGHTS TO KASHMIRIS AND EAST PAKISTANIS IN PAKISTAN IN ORDER THAT BOTH CAN CONTEST SENATE ELECTIONS.

2. ELECTIONS TO SENATE BY PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS: PUNJAB JULY 4; SIND JULY 6; BALUCHISTAN JULY 8; NWFP JULY 10. MINISTERS NOT MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ( AZIZ AHMED, MAHMUD ALI) WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE PPP  
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SENATE NOMINATIONS TO ENABLE THEM RETAIN PORTFOLIOS UNDER  
NEW CONSTITUTION. UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT AUTHORIZED  
NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY AND JAMIATUL- ULEMA- I- ISLAM TO MAKE  
SENATE NOMINATIONS FOR FRONTIER AND BALUCHISTAN. UDF HAS  
AUTHORIZED PAKISTAN MUSLIM LEAGUE TO NAME CANDIDATES IN  
PUNJAB AND JAMIAT- ULEMA- I- PAKISTAN IN SIND.

3. PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES, WITH GLARING EXCEPTION OF  
BALUCHISTAN ( SEE KARACHI 1060) , ARE ALSO CURRENTLY MEETING  
TO CONSIDER PROVINCIAL BUDGETS.  
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